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10 ST JAMES STREET EAST,

Montreal, 28th May, 1937.

Dear Mr. Demorest,

I agree with you that the Asa Weller mentioned in the Census of 1790 would not be the father of the Asa Weller who settled at the Carrying Place. He might have been an uncle. The Census is of heads of families and this may strengthen your theory that Eleaken was the father of the Asa who went to the C.P. He was dead before the census was taken and his name would not be recorded on the list.

Some ten years ago I wrote to the Census Bureau at Washington to see if I could get a copy of the first census of New Jersey, but they advised me it was not available.

The Marsh family is very extensive and I have not gone into their off spring to any great extent. As you intimate there is considerable information about them in "Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte" under the name of Marsh and also Stephen Young.

I am enclosing a copy of Recollections (1837-1910) of C. W. Marsh. He does not refer to his father by name but I think this is the Samuel Marsh to whom you refer. You may keep this copy.



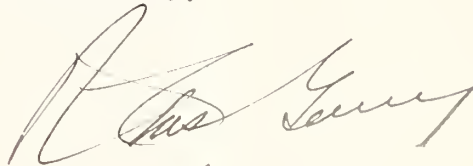
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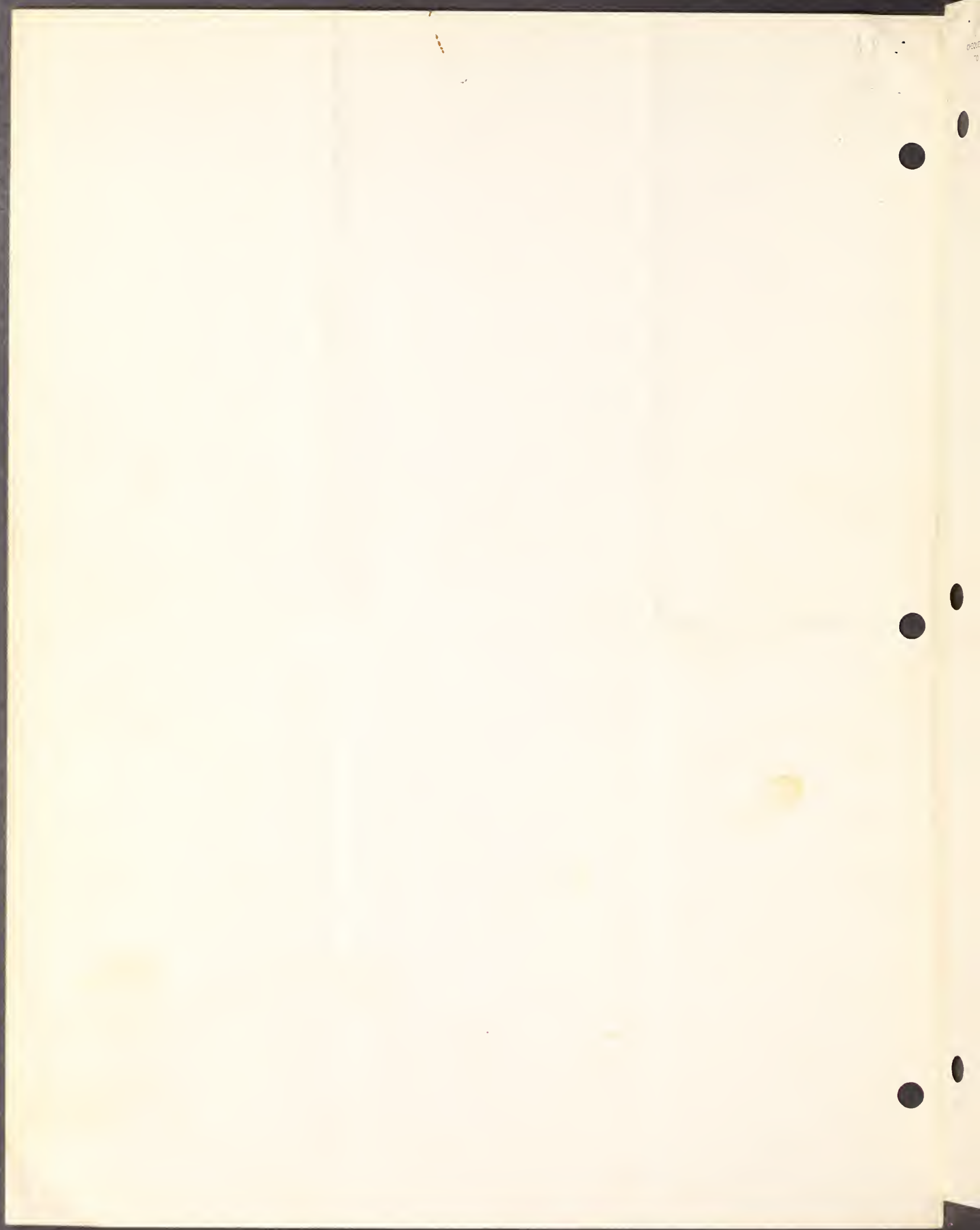
If I do not reply promptly to your letter, you will understand that I do not go into these subjects except when I have a little spare time.

I am returning the History of Manchester which I have read with much interest.

Some day I may drive down and have a look at the place. Many years ago my father visited the locality and I believe he found the monument erected to Col. Marsh and stated that it was covered with masonic emblems.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. C. Gurney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours sincerely,".



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10 ST. JAMES STREET EAST,

Montreal, 6th August 1935.

Dear Dr. Demorest,

I do not find anything in my notes that would cause me to differ from your conclusion that your ancestor Stephen Young is not of the same Young family as our ancestors.

We would find a common ancestor in the mother of Asa Weller, who evidently was married twice - once to a Weller and once to a Young. I do not know her maiden name, nor whether her first husband was Young or Weller.

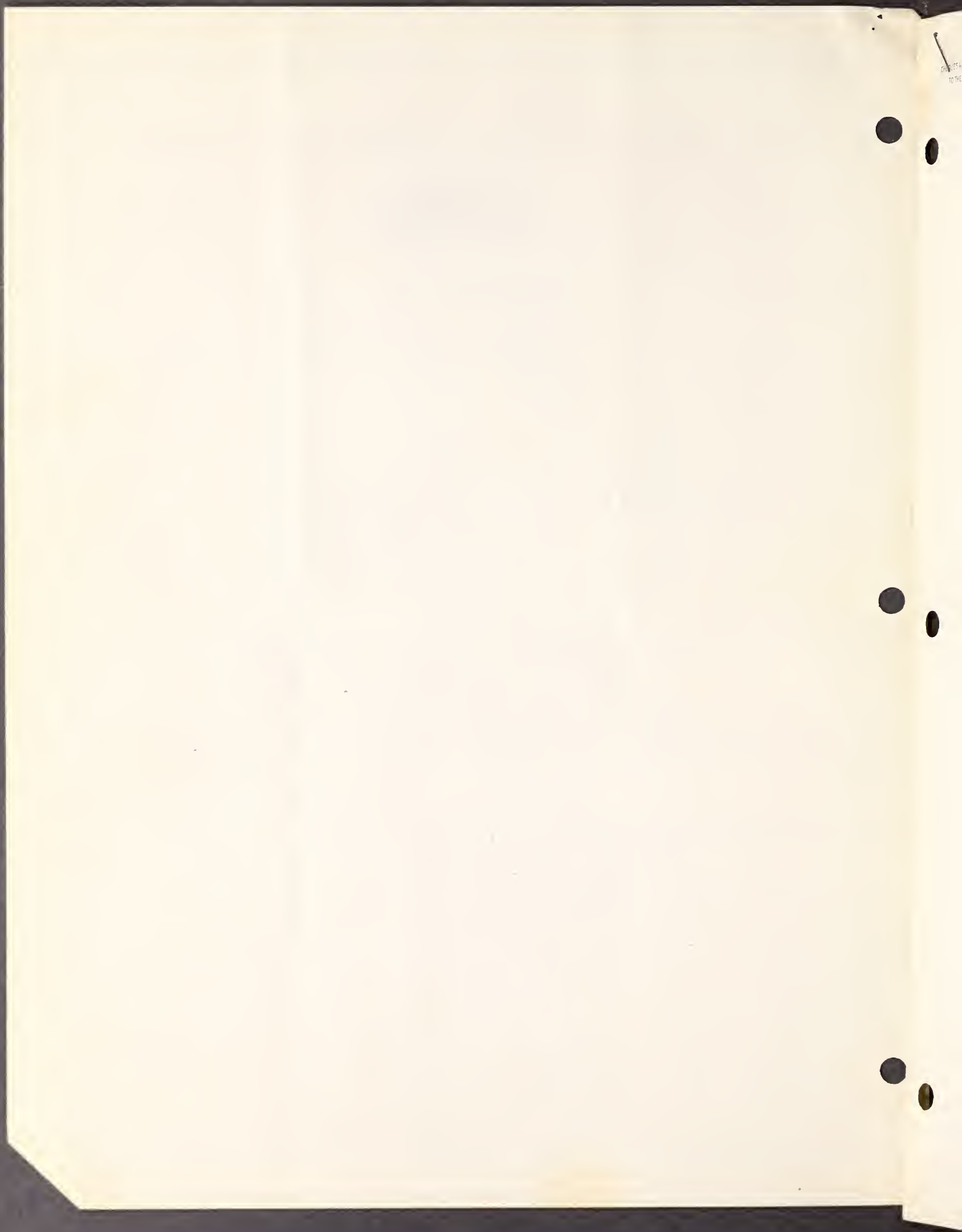
As you say Asa Weller came from Manchester, Vermont, and his wife, Hannah Marsh, from Dorset, Vermont.

In 1804, their daughter, Catherine Weller married James Young, son of Capt. Robert Young. This James Young was born at Annapolis, N.S. in 1777. His father, Capt. Robert Young, was born in 1737 in Glasgow and lived for some time in or near Boston, Mass. I believe he moved to Annapolis around 1775.

James Young, mentioned above, is my great grandfather.

If you have any particulars of the ancestors of Asa Weller, I shall be glad to have them.

Yours sincerely,



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10 ST JAMES STREET EAST,

Montreal, 19th May, 1937.

Dr. J. Sheldon Demorest,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Dr. Demorest,

I have your letter of the 12th and
enclose a memo of the issue of Asa Weller and Hannah
Marsh, which I trust is part of what you want.

You might find it of interest to
visit the Carrying Place graveyard sometime and check
up these dates. As you drive from Trenton to the C.P.
the graveyard is on the right hand side of the road and
the entrance gate is towards the C.P. side. As you enter
through this gate you turn to the right and near the road
you will find the Asa Weller plot.

So far as I know there are no Hennesseys
among my ancestors. My paternal grandmother was Nancy Briant
who married Reuben Young. My paternal great grandmother was
Elizabeth Pierson who married John Briant. My paternal great
great grandmother was a Ross who married Joseph Pierson.



Phoebe Pierson married James Hendricks. The Pierson family came from Westfield, N.J., while the Weller and Marsh family came from Vermont.

You say that "however a Weller was in America as early as 1702 according to Dr. Canniff". Dr. Caniff's book is not indexed and I do not know just where you find this statement. There is a reference to Asa Weller on page 142.

You also mention that you have collected considerable information about the Marsh family. Have you any blood relationship to this family?

As I understand it, the Marsh and Weller family relations begin with the marriage of Asa Weller and Hannah Marsh and you are not a descendant from this union. If I understand your geneology it is as follows:

Eliakin Weller (m) ?

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Asa Weller - b.1750
married Hannah Marsh

(m) - - - Young b.1778

- - - Young

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Stephen Young

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J. Sheldon Demorest

I do not know the name of the woman who married Eliakim Weller as her first husband, and
..... Young as her second husband,
but the Young whom she married is not of our family - so far as I know.

Yours sincerely,





P. S.

In your letter of the 12th instant, you mention that you think the name of Asa Weller's father was Eliakin Weller. I would be inclined to think that it was Asa Weller, and my reason for thinking so is that I have a copy of the first Census of the U.S., 1790, for the State of Vermont.

The only Wellers who are registered are:

Amos Weller
Asa Weller
Benjamin Weller
Hooley Weller
David Weller
Jonathan Weller

Asa Weller is recorded in Manchester Township and the following information is given as to his family:

3 white males under 16 years

3 white males over 16 years and upwards

3 white females.

This Asa Weller could not be the one who moved to the Carrying Place, as the latter's ten or eleven children were born after the Census was taken.

I notice among the names in this Township, Josiah Sheldon. The name ^{Sheldon} also appears in a number of other townships in that State.

I do not find, however, the name Hennessy among the population of Vermont.

A handwritten signature, possibly "H. C. 4", is written in ink at the bottom right of the page.



ISSUE OF ASA WELLER AND HANNAH MARSH

- 1760, May 2 Asa Weller born - Married Hannah Marsh
- 1764 March 28 Hannah Marsh born - Married Asa Weller
- ✓ 1786 Oct. 12 Catherine Weller born - Married to James Young D 1831
- ✓ 1787 Elikin Weller born D 1870
- ✓ 1789 Feb. 27 William Weller born D 1832
- ✓ 1792 May 2 Johnson Weller born - Married Mary Heath
- ✓ 1793 Oct. 6 Sarah Weller born (said to be the first white child born at Carrying Place.) Married R. A. Miskin. D 1882
- ✓ 1795 Dec. 10 Fanny Weller born
- ✓ 1798 April 13 Hannah Weller born - MarriedSloan
- ✓ 1800 Aug. 31 Ann Weller born - Married William Zwick
- ✓ 1803 March 13 Robert C. Weller born - Married Mary Sanford
- 1804 James Young and Catherine Weller married.
- ✓ 1805 Sept. 20 Benjamin Weller born - Married Almira Day
- ✓ 1807 Dec. 4 Asa Weller born - Married Axubac Sanford.
- 1823 March 17 Asa Weller (Sr) died - age 63
- 1831 Jan. 29 Hannah Marsh died (age 66 years 10 months)

NOTE

Some of these dates have been taken from tombstones
in Carrying Place graveyard - the dates are not always clear.

Montreal, 19th May 1937

*above information was given me by
R. E. Has. Young, formerly of Carrying Place,
& son of Rachel Young b. 1805. married Nancy
Briant b. 1807. settled in Newbury, P.E. Co.
Ont. J. Sheldon Demorett, FORT BORDO
ONT*



1800 West Grand Avenue
Alhambra, California
July 20, 1953

My dear Dr. Demorest;

Your letter of July 6th was forwarded to me by the Hartford Times. I was very glad to hear from you again- you answered the same question for me when I first put it in the paper- about 1941, I think. I have been asking the same question, changing the form a little, about once a year ever since, hoping that some of the other people that I mention will stir the interest or curiosity of someone who may have some data about Eliakin Weller. I have had several leads but nothing of any particular help. All I really know, other than Eliakin's parents, is that he had a daughter Annis-or Anna- who married Benjamin Roberts. She was born in 1769 in Manchester. Annis and Benjamin had several children (I have the list if you care for it) and were early settlers in Clinton Co. N.Y. He and the Beemans surveyed parts of northern N.Y. after the Revolution in which they fought. I have seen the same mention of Stephen Young that you have and have wondered if possibly the "step son" meant the same then as it does now. I had some trouble with a will in which a bequest was made to "my father in law" who turned out to be a step father.

Last year I went to the convention of the DAR in Washington and staid an extra week for research and then went to various other places where I could get into original records. Next spring I hope to do the same, this time getting down into Vermont and New Hampshire.

If you will send me what you have found so far it will be a big help in my research perhaps making it unnecessary to do some things that you have already covered. You mentioned having Eliakin's will. Do you know when he died and who were his children? As far as I know the name of his wife is not known.

I was born in Constable, N.Y. not far from where Benjamin and Annis Roberts settled and where several of their children were born. These were* William G.; Samuel B. Eliakin; John; Alanson; Harriet; Susan; Theodorus P.; Michael; and Catherine. William G. Roberts was my ancestor. He married Zerviah Davison a daughter of Samuel and Ruth Davison born in Grand Isle, South Hero, Vt. The names do not help us out very much.

I shall certainly look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours

Blanche W. Mount

(Mrs. M.H.)



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1800 West Grand Avenue
Alhambra, California
June 11, 1953

B-5207 May 30 1953 Hartford Times

Dear Sir or Madam;

You asked about Eliakim Weller; I, too have been looking for data about him for many years and have a little. I hope that it will be helpful to you and that you can add to it and help me a little.

As you probably know he owned a tavern in Manchester, Vt. during the early days of the Revolutionary war but that it is presumed that he died before 1777. He had a son, Asa, who was a half brother of Stephen Young which would imply that either Eliakim married a widow with a son or that she remarried after his death and had Stephen.

Eliakim's wife may have been Catherine-- as Stephen named his first two children Eliakim and Catherine and the next two after his wife's parents, William and Sarah (Marsh) .

Eliakim had a daughter, Annis, who was born in 1769 in Manchester and married about 1785 Benjamin Roberts. She died in Clinton N.Y. in 1846. Their children were William G., Samuel B., Eliakim, John, Alanson, Harriet, Susan, Theodorus P., Michael, and Catherine.

I hope that the above will be some help to you. There doesn't seem to be much available data about Eliakim Weller, though I have read that various committees of the Revolution met at his tavern so he must have been at least sympathetic with the cause.

If you have any additional information about this family I shall appreciate it if you will send it to me.

Very truly yours

Blanche W. Mount

(Mrs. M. H. Mount)

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Where Born:
Date Died:

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Married:

Name of Wife (or Husband)

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Dear Friend or Relative:

Herewith are three generations of my family.

I am trying to compile a record of the family. I am searching for information on the ancestors and descendants of born at, who married

I note that you are interested in families bearing this same surname. I shall appreciate any assistance, which you may be able to offer me, or any suggestions as to a source of information which will help me in following out this line of my family tree.

I am compiling this material for the love and appreciation I have for the family to which I belong.

Please write your pedigree on the reverse side of this sheet, and return to me at once. I shall be glad to share with you any records which I may have.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Sincerely,

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Richard Weller was living in Wyndham, Eng in 1640.
He married i. Ann Wilson, Sept. 17. 1640.
Ann died at Windsor, Eng. July 10. 1655.

In 1662, Richard married Elizabeth (Ade) Cuttiss, no
widow of Henry Cuttiss, in Northampton, Mass. / issue

Richard died in Westfield, Mass. before Sept 28, 1686.

John¹ son of Richard & Ann, married
Mary, daughter of Alexander Alvord.

John² son of John¹ & Mary
married Rebecca Cooley.

John³ son of John² & Rebecca
married Lydia Waller.

Eliakim¹ son of John³ & Lydia
married Bathernie (?)

Eliakim² son of Eliakim¹ & Bathernie.
married Elizabeth Young.

Reuben¹ son of Eliakim² & Elizabeth, married
Elizabeth Collins, April 17, 1850.

Reuben¹ died at Carrying Place, 1892.
Elizabeth " " " 1894.

George Reginald married Lottie Bingley
Born March 16, 1869
Born 1859, died Oct. 1916. Died Oct. 8, 1959.

George Reuben, married Vera Swartz, April 4, 1921
Born July 18, 1896. Born Sept. 9, 1898.

George Robert married Marie Cox, Oct. 4, 1946
Born April 3, 1922. Born June 16, 1924.

Children of Richard & Ann.

1. Rebecca, born 5-10-1641
2. Sarah, " 4-10-1643.
3. John, baptized 4-10-1645-
4. Nathaniel, born 7-16-1648.
5. Eleizer, " 11-24-1650
6. Thomas " 4-10-1653

Children of John & Mary.

- John², born 1671.
Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth,
Sarah, Thomas & Experience

Children of John² & Rebecca.

- John³ born 1694.
Abeliah, Thomas, Jonathan,
Rebecca & Joseph.

Children of John³ & Lydia.

- David, born 1726. John, Nathan.
Jonathan & Eleakim born 10-20-1737.

Children of Eliakim & Bathernie.

- Lydia, Bathernie, Asa,
Eleazer & Eleakim²

Children of Eliakim² & Elizabeth.

- Reuben, born 1804.
Five other children.

Children of Reuben & Elizabeth.

- Benjamin, Annette, Florence,
George Reginald, Sarah, Edwin

Son of George Reginald & Lottie & only child.

George Reuben, born July 18, 1896

only child of George R. & Vera

George Robert, born April 3, 1922.

Children of Robert & Marie

- Ann Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1950.
Mary Jane, born Nov. 5, 1952.

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Bryan's Notebook, 1864 m. Admiral Day

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1 Richard Brown R Chapman Montreal Que.

Benjamin Miller b-1804 m Almira Day
Children

1 Joseph Ben Miller m dau. J Sheriff Taylor
Children

a Russell Miller
b Herbert Miller m Vincent
c Constant m Silks

2 Daughter m Defoe

3 Alice Miller m. Lingham

Child. Mary Lingham m. S.D. Langier

4 Anna Bella Miller m Greenleaf.

Child
Harry Greenleaf

5 Harry Miller m Charlotte Hodges

Children

a Ira Miller

b Oscar "

c Margaret "
m Clark.

6 Fanny Miller m Myers

Children

a Alice Myers m a Miller

b Harry "

7 Clara Miller

Benjamin Miller b-1804 m Almira Day

Robert Miller Jan 2 1808 in Mary Ann's hand

2/ Robt. Weller m Mary Sandford
b 1803 m Mary Sandford
Robt Weller m 1803 m Mary Sandford

Robt. Weller m Mary Sandford
Marie Amelia Weller m J. H. King
Adelaide Victoria Children

a Edward Robert Procter
b. Cumberland ~ B. G.
C. Mary E. A. (Wmme) ~ M. W. B.
Northrop m. A. D. C. M. P.
Children
a Harold a Northrop
b. Arthur Procter Northrop.

Frankie F. E. Procter m. S. B. Gearing
Cora C. A. ~ M. F. C. Clark

John W^m Wallace Procter
Helen Rose ~
John Helen Alouzo ~

Chas. Russell Weller ~ m. Mona Lucretia Wright
Children

a John W Procter
b. Gordon ~
Louise ~
Chas ~
Austin ~

Stella Florence Louise Procter
Hugh Harrison ~



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Lima Miller died in infancy

Rose - m. 1st Allan 2nd Orser

Thos. Dorman Miller m Elizabeth Atchison

Children

a Harry Miller m d Abbott

b Mary L -

c Jessie - m Ed Bullock

Children

a Robt. Lyle Bullock

b Elizabeth -

~~c Emma~~

Wallace Miller m Cornwell

Cora B. - m F. Loring

Children

a Dorothy Miller

b Irene -

c Margaret -

Thos. B. Miller

Dora B. Miller m C. Glidden

Joseph S. Miller m Mary Wynn.

Children

Mary Miller

Wynn - of California

Harald -

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and 17th March 1879
Johnson Miller b. 1791 m. Mary Heath

4/ Robt Bruce Weller m Sarah Sweet

Children

Carmer Weller

Edith ~

Gordon ~

Doris ~

Robt. ~

Francis ~

Rose Adell ~

William Miller

Children

a Eliza m Weller m. Horatio M Laird

b William ~ m. Catherine Cortman

c Chas ~

Col. W m Marsh m. French

Asa Weller, m. Hannah Marsh of Darnest Vt.

The migrated to Carrington place - 1792
Called Weller's Bay

Reuben Weller m Eliza Collins

Children

a Amanda Weller m. Carmichael

b Sarah ~ m. J. D. Sandford

Geo Weller m ——— Children
a Reuben Weller

b Thos Weller

Florence Weller m. ———

Col W m Marsh m French
John Weller b 1791 m Mary Heath

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Frankie Miller m C. W. Post

Children

Gordon Post m. ———

Ernest ~ m. ———

Jennie ~

Reuben ~

Herald ~

Ben Miller

Edward ~

m dau of Rev. Mulvaney

Sarah ~

m Richard W. Hubble

Benjamin ~

m 1st Vansydan ~nd Silas Greifner

Mary Ann ~

m Benjamin Jancy

Catherine ~

a Childress

b Stephen Jancy ~nd

Miss Gull ~ Helen Bullock

Hannah Miller

m Sylvester Lamsan

Sam Miller

m Sarah Vansycklin

Children

Thomas Miller

Milton ~

Mahua ~ m S. Ykarn

Darcy ~

m Alice Myers

Johnson Miller b-1791

Asa ~

m Lydia Ann Alard

David ~

George ~

Emily ~

Children

Geo. Barker

Thomas Barker

Philip ~

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James Miller & Son, York

Asa Meller m Angeline Sanford
 Catharine/Hannah Meller m Hugh Chelland m Sanford
 Caroline Meller m Douglas Longjay

Children
 a Asa Longjay
 b Maud Adelaide
 c Louise

Ann Meller

Chas Meller m Child Ann Meller

Ann Meller m. Wm Zwisch

Children

a Wm Zwisch

b Louise m James Bennett.

c m - Larkin & Toronto

Ann

Children

a Ann. Myrtle Larkin

m. Moncreif

Mario Zwisch (adopted by Uncle Robt. Meller)

m Dr. H. H. Wright of Toronto

Children

a Frederick Wright

b Frances

c Limmie

m Dr. Irving Cameron

Geo Wright m Bessie

Ann Meller & Wm Zwisch

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Kammal Miller & Wm. S. Brown

> J. S. Brown Miller

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Kamali Weller & Wm Sloan

Kamali Weller m Wm Sloan
Children

a Kamali Marie Sloan m Wm Corrigan
Children

a Ann Corrigan m B. N. Sherriff
b Sarah Marie m John Rahl
c Richard James m Gertrude Grebe

Children a Martha Grebe
b George
c Edith
d William
e Marie
f Mammie

Fannie Sloan m W C Kristie
Eloise Sloan

James Weller
m James Young

James Weller Young and young
Sarah Ann m John Wilkins
Fanny m Dr B. S. Cory
Therese m Nancy Breant(?)
Children

James Young
m Jessie Hamilton Newburn

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June 18, 1973

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I am sorry if I conveyed a fuzzy message. Such was not my intention.

I do know that William Weller of Cobourg was my great-grandfather and that he died Sept. 21, 1861. I understand from material I have that he was born May 13, 1799, somewhere in Vermont. That is all I know.

In my grandfather's handwriting there is a note in an old scrapbook which states 'Asa Weller cannot be traced as any relative of ours'.....and, it seems to me that my grandfather would have been able to check on his grandfather, and would have been aware if Asa of Carrying Place was his grandfather.



engaged. I know that my relative wants to visit her cottage 'somewhere near Kingston', too.

Perhaps you would not mind if we phoned to see if you happen to be home, when we are leaving Kingston?

Thank you again for helping to sort out William Welser's.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Madelein Muntz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'M' and a stylized 'Z' at the end.

Madelein Muntz



30 Church St.,
Parfy Sound, Ont.
P2A 1Y5

April 17, 1973

Dr. H.C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

My friend, Mrs. W.M. Willis of St. Catharines tells me you have many records of settlers in your area and may be able to help me.

I am attempting research into the life of my grandfather, John Laing Weller (1862-1932), the youngest of William Weller of Cobourg's twenty-two children.

From an elderly aunt I have learned that my grandfather knew very little about his family. So, I am trying to find out as much as possible.

From an old scrapbook I learn that 'Asa Weller cannot be traced as any relative of ours' though many historians have stated in their writings that William Weller was the son of Asa Weller of the Carrying Place.

From what I have been able to find out, a William Weller was the son of Asa, and born in 1789. I have a list of Asa's children and their birth dates, which seem to be in a regular pattern, every two years.

My scrapbook also states that William Weller 'came from Potsdam, N.Y.'. From the census of 1861 and from the death notice in the Globe, it is apparent that he was born in 1799. I have May 13 as the date. The census also shows the birthplace as 'Vermont'.

I understand that Asa Weller's children are pretty well accounted for, but not William. Also, most historians seem to have Asa settled in Carrying Place by 1792. My notes tell me that William came to Prescott, after 1800, with his father who later died in Cobourg.

Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope in case you should have some information or suggestions, which would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Madelein Muntz
(Miss) Madelein Muntz

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Dear Dr. Demarest:-

Thank you for your kindly letter + information, which may prove of much value to me, in my research. My husband, George Reuben Weller was born at the Carrying Place, in 1896. His father, George Reginald Weller, was born at the Carrying Place, in 1859. He died in 1916, at the early age of 57. At that time, my husband was just a young lad + not interested in his ancestors.

His mother lived with us, until her death in Oct. 1959. I regret, I paid so little attention, to her tales of the earlier days. George (my husband) father was buried in the cemetery at Fenton. Since they were living there at that time. We buried my husband's mother, in the same plot, naturally. We spent a few days in Fenton + while there, visited the Carrying Place Cemetery + looked at the old tombstones of the numerous Wellers (Asa's included). My husband's Grandfather Reuben Weller, has a very fine tombstone ^{at Carrying Place} in his memory. He was born in 1804, we believe, at the Carrying Place. He died, there in Sept. 1892. + his wife in 1894. She was Elizabeth or Eliza Collins. They were married April 17/1850, + my husband's father is a son of that marriage. At that time Reuben Weller would have been 46 yrs. of age, so I expect that was a second marriage. The Pioneers really needed wives ~~as~~ helpmates. Reuben Weller owned + operated a farm, on Weller's Bay. It was located at the approximate spot, where

Asa, after his arrival, around 1800, kept a yoke of oxen & a low wagon, for hauling across the land. The flat-bottomed "bateau" used for travel by the settlers.

So, the family descendants, naturally concluded that Reuben was a son of Asa. No one was interested enough, to do any research. Of course, their conclusion was incorrect. We have the list of Asa's eleven children, with no mention of a Reuben.

We talked with Mr Blake Young, a descendant, who still resides at the Burying Place. He has numerous records, since Catherine Weller, Asa's first child married James Young, Mar. 17, 1804, from whom the present Mr Blake Young is descended. He informed us, that the Father of Reuben Weller (first name unknown) married Elizabeth Young. Since Asa Weller married Hannah Marsh, daughter of Colonel William Marsh & his wife Sarah French, my husband is not a descendant of Asa's. Perhaps ~~he~~^{Reuben} was a nephew of Asa's, as you stated Asa had 2 brothers. At your suggestion I have written to the Dept. of Vital Statistics & am awaiting a reply, in hopes that Reuben's Father's name is recorded. I also wrote to Mrs. Mount. I was fascinated by the information in your letter & have written to the County Clerks of New Milford, Conn. & of Springfield, Mass.

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I asked them, if they would be kind enough to inform me, to whom I should write, to obtain the name of John's father. I assume, he would be the first Weller, who came from England to America. They may not have any records, of such early dates. John was probably born about 1670. approximately, but I thought, I could at least, enquire.

Do you know, what the "Nine Partners" means, also what the Danty Charter was? I am interested in knowing. Eleakin Weller, must have owned considerable property, to be able to leave land to each member of his family. If I obtain the name of John's father, I shall write again to the College of Arms, in London England. I would like to have the Family Coat-of-Arms, engraved on a piece of silver, for our 2 Granddaughters. The 10 yr. old girl is intensely interested in Historical Data. I feel that, when the girls are older, they will appreciate a record of the Family history. That's my reason for making a further attempt to gain information. There's a Weller's Bay, a Port Weller & a Lake Weller, so the Weller Pioneers, must have been very enterprising. Canadian National Geographic states that Weller's Bay was named after Lisa.

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Mrs. Reed, in her short note, said that she had quantities of material, on the Weller Family of Manchester & Canada & would write me again, when recovered from her illness.

If I obtain any further information, I will let you know. You would also be a descendant of John's & I expect you would be interested in knowing his Father's name, if it is recorded.

Thank you, again, for your nice letter.
Sincerely,

Ulla M. Weller

Mrs G. R. Weller,
57 Cameron Ave.
Essex, Ontario.

P.S. - We have just, the one son, George Robert, 35 yrs. old. He suffered a Coronary Thrombosis, last April & had a second attack in October. He is improving but will require a year's rest. He is interested in my research, but tells me, it's mainly Middle-Aged people who are interested in their Ancestors. I expect he is right, as younger folks are too busy with other activities.

KOH IGO

P. C. Box 9. 21 April, 1973.

Miss Madelein Muntz,
30 Church Street,
Parry Sound, Ont.

Dear Miss Muntz:--

This note is in answer to your letter of 17th inst. relative to your connection with the Weller family. I do not know too much in this regard, but, I hope that I can give you some advice.

You ask advice as to whether or not the William Weller of Cobourg was a son of Asa Weller of Carrying Place, or was he a William Weller who "came from Potsdam, N. Y." You ask me to pass an opinion, still you do not tell me what you have found out.

You tell me about Asa Weller's son, William, who was born in 1789, without supplying date and month of birth, nor of his death date. Do you know these definitely, so that they can be compared with such dates of the William, born in Potsdam. This last person, I note, that he was born in 1799. You also mention the census of 1861, without furnishing a copy. At the same time you mention a death notice in the Globe, without stating what it said. You are not much help!

I can be sure of Asa's son William's dates, but not of the other William. Where did your notes come from which brought your William to Prescott after 1800, with his father who later died in Cobourg. Did this mean that there were two Williams in Cobourg?

Until you can clear up the confusion, you will continue in a mess. Incidentally, I have a file on the Wellers which is available to you at any time you come this way.

I have no suggestions, except that you make up your own mind.

Sincerely,





William, born 1894. Killed over. new
first world war.

Everett, born 1905, Mrs. Eva Smith.
residence Caring Place
- children -

Lorain - Mrs. Robert Robinson, Trenton

Marge " Jos. Hafford, Caring Place

John " Barbara Travis " "

Ala Welles

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Robert Welles

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Edward Welles

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Rueben Frankie

single

Mary & Lewis
last names Foot or Folt
She is a widow
Lives in Toronto

who was Eliza Welles who married Harris Laird

Jan
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Asa Welles & wife Hannah Marsh

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Sons named not known at present

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William Welles. married Catherine Stoneburg
d. 1867

James Welles mar. Laura Roberts
B. 1859 B. 1860

Children

Myrtle - born 1886 - single, address Carrying Place.

Gladys " 1887 "

Gilbert " 1888 mar. Catherine Ardendale

Children

Carl. lost and never seen. no word since 1948

Lucille - mar. Garnet Ferguson, Trenton.

Margaret " W^m Kemp, Carrying Place

Jean " Lavonia Phillips " "

Walter - dies young.

Marypie b. 1892. mar. Walter Hill. Toronto both dead

Children

Gladys - live Toronto

Marypie " "

Robert " "

Walter " "



Dr. Burleigh. My grandfather must have had this research done in 1925. I have made as many corrections as I can, to date, October, 1974. (11 sheets)
Madeleine Munn

RICHARD WELLER AND DESCENDANTS.

¹
Richard Weller immigrated from England. He settled in Windsor, Conn. August 17, 1639, married Anna Wilson of Northampton, Conn. Sept. 17, 1640. She died July 10, 1655. He died in 1690. He married second Elizabeth (Abel) Curtis (Widow of Henry Curtis) June 22, 1662. Richard removed to Northampton, Mass. then to Deerfield, Mass. in 1673. Returned to Deerfield, Mass. after massacre, and died there in 1690. "Jan. 18, 1659, Seating in Meeting House, Richard Weller in short seats, for which he paid 3 shillings. (See History of Windsor and Hartford, Conn.) Nov. 17, 1664 Richard was granted 20 acres also home lots. Feb. 5, 1686 he and son John² allotted lots. April 20, 1688 Richard received wood lot No. 12 and mountain lot No. 34 in distribution." (See History of Deerfield.)

"Henry Curtis was born (Stafford-on-Avon or Coventry, England) 1621. A graduate of Oxford. He settled in Windsor, Conn. 1645, married Elizabeth Abel of Windsor, Conn. May 13, 1645. He removed to Northampton, Mass. in 1653 where he died Nov. 30, 1661. His widow married¹ Richard Weller of Farmington, Conn. June 22, 1662." No Children.
"Curtis Family" by Frederic Haines Curtiss, Boston, Mass. 1903.

¹ Children of Richard and Anna Wilson.

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1. Rebecca b. May 10, 1641.
 2. Sarah B. April 10, 1643, married Nov. 20, 1662 John Hannum of Northampton. She died _____.



²
3. John baptized Aug. 10, 1645; married March 21, 1670 Mary, daughter
of Alexander Alvord and Mary (Vose) his wife of Windsor, Conn.
Removed to Deerfield about 1673. He died there 1686. His family
removed to Springfield, Mass. 1686.

²
4. Nathaniel b. July 16, 1648, died _____ 1711, married 1672
Deliverance, daughter of Thomas Hanchet, and lived in Westfield,
Mass. He and wife both died in 1711.

²
Children of Nathaniel and Deliverance.

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(a) Thankful b. Oct. 15, 1674.
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(b) Sarah b. June 6, 1677.
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(c) Deliverance b. Aug. 2, 1679.

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5. Thomas b. April 1653. Killed in Bloody Brook Massacre Sept. 18,
1675, member of Captain Lathrop's Company.

²
6. Elieziur b. Nov. 24, 1650, married Hannah Pritchard Sept. 14,
1674. She died May 21, 1682. He died Aug. 16, 1684 Westfield,
Mass.

²
Children of Elieziur and Hannah Pritchard.

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(a) Elieziur b. Westfield, Mass. Oct. 8, 1675, died there
July 31, 1744.
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(b) Hannah b. Feb. 16, 1678.
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(c) Elizabeth b. April 17, 1680, married John Stockwell
1702 Deerfield. She died 1715 Deerfield.
³
(d) Abigail married Azariah Ashley June 15, 1727.

²
Children of John Weller and Mary Alvord.

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(a) John b. Feb. 14, 1671, married Rebecca Cooley of
Springfield, Mass. He became a citizen of Springfield,



Mass. Jan. 7, 1694. He removed to New Milford, Conn.

in 1710 where he died in 1734.

³
(b) Mary b. Sept. 11, 1672, married Jonathan Bagg, Springfield, Mass. Jan. 7, 1697.

³
(c) Hannah b. May 14, 1674, married Samuel Carter July 1, 1701. Killed by Indians in 1704.

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(d) Elizabeth b. Feb. 12, 1676, married William Warriner of Springfield, Mass. Feb. 5, 1697.

³
(e) Sarah b. April 15, 1678, married Samuel Hitchcock of Springfield, Mass. Nov. 17, 1698.

³
(f) Thomas b. August 1680, married and settled in New Milford, Conn. 1710.

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(g) Experience b. Dec. 14, 1682.

³ ³
John and Thomas were of the first twelve settlers in New Milford, Conn. in 1710.

⁴ ³
Nathanial (Son of Elieziur) born Westfield, Mass. Oct. 18, 1710 and died 1790; married, Westfield, Mass. March 20, 1734/5 Rhoda, daughter of Consider Mosely. She died May 24, 1775.

⁴
Children of Nathanial

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Aaron, David, Oliver (Son of Nathanial and Rhoda (Mosely) born Westfield, Mass. Nov. 19, 1737, died Oct. 2, 1816, married July 12, 1766 Mercy, daughter of Elizkin Sacket. She died Westfield, Mass. July 9, 1825. Children:

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Silas born Westfield, Mass. June 20, 1770. He was a prosperous and prominent citizen. He married Jan. 9, 1800 Nancy Bush born Aug. 22, 1779. In 1801, with their worldly goods drawn by a yoke of oxen they moved from Westfield, Mass. to Lewis County, N.Y. and settled in the northern



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part of the town of Lowville, N.Y. Silas died March 24,
1848. Nancy, his wife, died March 30, 1851. They were
buried in a cemetery on what is known as the Ferry Road
about six miles north of Lowville, N.Y. at a point near

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Harrisburg, N.Y. Children of Silas and Nancy (Bush) Weller:

1. Lester, born Oct. 14, 1800, married March 16, 1824 Elioenai Peck
of Newport, N.H. He died July 1, 1835. Lived at Harrisburg, Lewis
County. Children:
8 8 8
Nancy, Henrietta, Cornelius, daughters unmarried. Two daughters
of Cornelius, Mrs. Jennie Ayers and Mrs. Frankle Green are living
in Watertown, N.Y.

2. Seth born Nov. 22, 1801, married July 2, 1826 Betsy Campbell. He
died June 26, 1887. He lived at Tylerville, Jefferson County, N.Y.

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Children of Seth and Betsy (Campbell) Weller.

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Silas died May 31, 1878, age 45. Children:
8
Althea J. Weller Freeman, born 1830, died 1833.
8
Eliza M. Dickinson.
8
Clarrisa M. Day now living in Watertown, N.Y.

3. David b. April 22, 1806, married Dec. 24, 1834 Marie Knowlton.
He died Sept. 2, 1874. She died _____. Residence,
Copenhagen, N.Y. Lewis County. Children:
8 8 8
Emery, Monroe, Emerson of Rochester, N.Y.
8
Fannie M. Palmer of Carthage, N.Y. The last two surviving.

4. Mercy, born Nov. 22, 1808, married James Wilson. She died Nov.
10, 1867, buried in West Lowville, Cemetery. Children:
8 8 8 8
John, Edwin, Eliza M. Hulin, Jane M. Hosmer. All are dead.
No children born to any of them.



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5. Anna Marie, born March 2, 1809; married Jeremiah Carpenter of
Dexter, N.Y. Jefferson County.
- 7
6. Sally, born Sept. 11, 1812, second wife of Jeremiah Carpenter.
Children:
8 8
Sylvester, Mrs Addie Ackerman Kellogg, mother of Mrs. David
Baker now living in Dexter, N.Y.
7. Cornelia, born Feb. 19, 1820, married Perry Knowlton of Sackets
Harbor, Jefferson County, N.Y. She died Sept. 28, 1864. She was
buried in cemetery on what is known as the Ferry Road, six miles
north of Lowville, N.Y. Children:
8
Julia K., married Hazelwood. Two children, Bert and Louis Hazel-
wood now living at Sacketts Harbor, N.Y.
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8. Silas Jr., born May 17, 1810. Married in 1854 Jane Ackerman of
Brownsville, N.Y. Children:
8
Mary, married Roland Wakefield.
8 8
Frank, Farnum, living at Lowville, N.Y. Farnum is the father of
Mrs. Myrtle Weller Davis of Lyons Falls, N.Y.
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9. Ralph, born April 27, 1823, married Feb. 26, 1850 Celestia Wakefield.
He died March 3, 1901, buried in West Lowville cemetery. Children:
8 8
Nellie Weller, and Mrs. Alice Arthur both living at Lowville, N.Y.
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10. Harvey, born Feb. 9, 1815, died March 4, 1883, buried at West Lowville .
Married Jan. 19, 1841 Polly W. Sackett. She died in 1865. Second
wife, Mary Benedict of Turin, N.Y. Children:
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Duane, born 1842, died Oct. 28, 1857.
8
Emma, born 1854, died Feb. 15, 1880.
8
Darius, born 1859, died Jan. 30, 1890.
8
Perry, born Feb. 26, 1860, now living at Lowville, N.Y.



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11. Henry, born Aug. 1817. Died Dec. 7, 1896. Married Feb. 2, 1847

Eliza Sasket who died _____. Buried at West Lowville.

Children surviving:

8
Harriet, born May 20, 1854. Married Geo Stoddard living at Lowville,
N.Y.

8
Alden, Born Nov. 22, 1852. Living at Copenhagen, N.Y.

8
Henry Duane, born July 5, 1860, Lowville, N.Y. Died June 22, 1897.

Married Elizabeth Holler June 19, 1890; a daughter of Henry and .

Anna (Honer) Holler, she born Dec. 27, 1863, Orleans, Jefferson
County, N.Y.

8
Henry Duane. He was educated in public schools and Lowville Academy.

He taught school for a time, then succeeded his father on the old
Weller Homestead and up to the time of his death was engaged in
farming.

(Contributed by Ethel Ione Weller, Lowville, N.Y.)

8
Children of Henry and Anna (Honer) Holler.

9
Ethel Ione, born June 13, 1891, Lowville, N.Y. Ethel graduated
from the Lowville Academy 1910 Domestic Science Dept. St. Lawrence
University, Canton, N.J. and Home Economics Dept. of Rochester
Athenaenum and Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N.Y. She taught
school near Chatham, Columbia County, N.Y. Teacher of Domestic
Science at the Peoples Institute Northampton, Mass. when George
Cable, southern writer, was president and Calvin Coolidge was secretary
of the Institute. She taught Home Economics at Lowville Academy. At
present Ethel is associated with her mother in the ownership and manage-
ment of Highland Stock Farm, known as the old Henry Weller Homestead,
consisting of 330 acres and located on Number Three Road, 4 miles
north of Lowville, N.Y.



Anson Dean, born October 22, 1892, graduated from College of Agriculture St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. Anson D. is engaged in farming two miles north of Lowville, N.Y. on Number Three Road.



1
Assa Weller lived in Potsdam, N.Y. He removed to Prescott, Ontario, Canada after 1800 and later to Cobourg, where he died. His children (all known to me):

2
William Weller, born Potsdam, N.Y. May 13, 1799, died in Cobourg Ontario, Canada, Sept. 21, 1863.

2
Laurene Weller, born Canton, N.Y. about 1800, married in 1821, Canton, N.Y. my grandfather Linus Joy Munson. She died in Cobourg, April 1876. Children:

8
Alfred Elisha, born Canton, N.Y. May 27, 1824. bp in Wolcott, March 23, 1828.

8
Caroline Mabel, born Wolcott in 1826; bp in W. March 23, 1828.

8
Laura Alma, born Wolcott, Jan. 27, 1830; bp in W. May 9, 1830.

David Ezra, born Prospect, Ct. in 1832, married 1857 Amy Ockerman of Belleville, Ont.; have a daughter Annettie Francis and a son Dunham O. Physician.

7
"Linus' posterity has exhibited some splendor. For example, his son, Alfred E. of Cobourg, Canada -- a gentlemen of superior ability and achievement -- has had two sons graduated at Victoria University, one of them as valedictorian; two of his daughters have married graduates of that University, both valedictorians; two other sons are druggists, and another is a marine contractor. Linus J. removed to Canada about 1834." (Munson Record 1885)

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Alfred E. (Linus J., Elisha, William, William) born May 27, 1824; married May 30, 1848 to Mary Dumble, born Dromore, Ireland, May 13, 1828. Submarine engineer; Conservative; Meth; Res. Cobourg, Ont., Canada. Children, all born in Cobourg:

9
Alfred Ernest, born May 24, 1849; married about 1876 to Anna Sanford of Brighton; broker; Rep. Episc; res. Chicago (Board of Trade), Ill.

9
Laurene Eliza, born April 28, 1851; married about 1874 to George H. Watson, Grad. of Victoria Un. (Valedictorian), barrister; Liberal, Episc; res. Toronto, Ont.



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Thomas Hercule, born Dec. 10, 1852; unm; druggist; Conservative;
Meth; res. Cobourg.

⁹
Frederick Augustus, born Jan. 17, 1854; unm. Grad. Victoria Un;
barrister; res. Chicago, Ill.

⁹
Charles Arthur, born Dec. 20, 1856; unm; marine contractor; res.
Cobourg.

⁹
John Henry Dumble, born March 19, 1859; married Oct. 2, 1883 to Jessie
R. daughter of Charles McD. Cameron, M.D. of Rochester, N.Y., Grad.
Victoria, Un. (Valedictorian) 1878; barrister; Conservative; Meth;
res. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

⁹
Edith Mary, born Nov. 29, 1860; married Sept. 17, 1884 to Rev.
Gardner S. Eldridge, Grad. Victoria Un. (Valedictorian) Meth.
clergyman and Conservative; res. Durham, P. of Quebec.

⁹
Albert Edward, born May 6, 1862; married July 1882 to Minnie E.
Davis; druggist; Conservative; Meth; res. Port Hope, Ont.

⁹
Caroline Louisa, born Aug. 31, 1864; unm; Cons. Meth; res. Cobourg, Ont.

⁹
Emma Victoria, born Nov. 15, 1867; Cons. Meth; res. Cobourg.

⁹
Herbert, born Aug. 10, 1870; died Aug. 14, 1870.

(From "Munson Record", 1885)

⁶
Elisha Munson, father of Linus Joy, born Oct. 10, 1756, Waterbury,
Conn. married Sept. 3d, 1783, Mabel Humestone, daughter of Joy
Homeston, (Humestone). Elisha died in 1835 Prospect, Conn.

⁶ ⁷ ⁵
Elisha Munson, father of Linus Joy, and his father William, both
of Waterbury, Conn. enlisted May 26, 1777 in Capt. David Smith's
Company, Col. John Chandler Connecticut Battalion. Served three
years, both discharged May 26, 1780 as privates from Major David
Smith's Company, Col. Issac Sherman, 8th Company Connecticut Regiment.

⁶
Elisha was pensioned. Battles engaged in Harlem, Germantown, and
Fort Monmouth.

⁶
Elisha was in Valley Forge, Pa. with Gen. Washington, 1778.

Revolutionary War Record U.S.A. W.F. 17183 Bureau of Pensions,
Washington D.C.



In the Robertson Canadian Historical Collection, Toronto, Ontario, Canada--

"William Weller 1799-1863"

"A Pioneer Stage Line proprietor. For many years operated a stage line from Toronto Eastward. Discontinued the service in 1856 after opening of the Grand Trunk R.R. Early in life William Weller came from Potsdam, N.Y. living for a short time in Toronto and Prescott, Ontario, and eventually making his home in Cobourg, Ontario, where he was Mayor 1850-1 and 1863."

The collection includes an oil painting of a stage coach (under the painting--

"Pioneer Stage Coach 1834
The Weller Line from Toronto Eastward."

2

William Weller married first Mercy Willcox, May 31, 1820; born Nov. 21, 1803. She died Aug. 20, 1843, buried in the "Old Kirk Church Cemetery", Cobourg, Ontario, Canada.

Children of William and Mercy Weller.

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a. Lorenzo Reed, born Jan. 21, 1822 in Canton, N.Y., married Corinthia Bettes. He died September 1901.

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b. William Henry, born Aug. 20, 1824; died March 15, 1881; married Summa Johnston in 1859. She was born 1838; died May 14, 1860.

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c. Albert Freeman, born Dec. 23, 1825, and died 1827.

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d. Caroline Hephzibah, born Feb. 22, 1829 at Prescott, Ontario; and died May 15, 1915.

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e. Charles Alexander, born March 29, 1830; died June 1909; married Martha Gilchrist.

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f. Eliza Melissa, born March 11, 1832; died 1918; married George Mackenzie Clark, a Judge.

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g. Helen Marie, born April 1, 1834; died July 29, 1835.

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h. George James, born May 6, 1838; died Feb. 14, 1901; married Helen Scott.

i. Thomas Moore Taylor Weller, born Sept. 27, 1840; died Oct. 19, 1876; married Elizabeth Scott Edgar. Children:

Edgar William - died in infancy.

4

Elizabeth Louise (from whom I received this sketch)

4

Caroline Harwood - married - one son Taylor Houghton Quipp

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Henry Leslie Moore - married - one son Henry Maurice Vaughan Weller



she married Joseph Samuel Rogerson, in Parry Sound,
Nov. 25, 1882

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Children of William Weller and second wife, Margaret McKeehin. She
died Dec 21st Parry Sound 18 94, Ontario, Canada.

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Duncan David, born Jan. 14, 1847; died Dec. 1, 1855.

3

John Stuart, born April 10, 1848; died Dec. 1, 1855.

3

Russel Ingles, born Sept. 2, 1849; died Dec. 20, 1905. married Margaret Mason

One daughter, Jessie Weller, married 1906, Jesse Benton,
175 Woodward Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

One son, Russell Weller Benton, married Eleanor HICKENHEIMER
no daughters, both married.

Wilson C., born May 10, 1852. Accidentally shot while hunting near
Little Rock, Ark., March 1889.

Mary Olive, born July 26, 1854; died Oct. 4, 1870.

Annie Brodie, born July 21, 1858, died August 1873.

Four other children died in infancy.

John Laing, born Feb. 13, 1862; married Sept. 30, 1885, Madelin M. Whitehead of Kingston, Ontario. Children --

William Henry W.H. Weller, born 1888, married, no issue. died Dec 25 1959

Olive E. born 1889; unmarried.

Marjorie L., born 1890; married E.P. Muntz of Toronto,
Ontario. Children --

Peggy and Betty.

Madelin; Elizabeth Marion; Harold John Rupert; Eric Phillip
June 29, 1920; Feb 11, 1922; May 3, 1928; May 18, 1934
Dec 29, 1931

Received from John Laing Weller, 294 Bay St., South, Hamilton, Ontario.

June 22, 1925.



#5, 9 Belvedere Ave.,
Parry Sound, Ont.
P2A 1Z8

October 14, 1974

Dr. H.C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

The copy of your book which I obtained last January has been popular with my friends who know the Kingston area.

Now, considerable time has elapsed since I said I would give you what details I had for your Weller file. They are enclosed. There is still much to search for, but I do not intend to give up the search.

You will note that I have moved to a different apartment.

Hoping you have had enjoyed better weather this fall than we have, I am

Sincerely,


Madelein Muntz



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DUNHAM O. MUNSON, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
SUITE 204 GLOBE BUILDING
PITTSBURG, KAN.

Oct 30 - 1926

Mrs. Stella H. Proctor
Brighton Ontario

Dear Madam

Your kind letter received and
very pleased to hear from you in regard to the
Weller family I am at sea in many respects.
William Weller of Pittsfield Mass was no doubt
the father of William of Cobourg Onto.
I had correspondence with Mr. James Montreal
it did not prove very satisfactory
The census of Vermont 1790 Amos Weller &
Ara Weller who had a wife and 3 boys under 16 yrs
of age & two daughters (also mentioned Benjamin
Weller Cooley Weller & David Weller & Jonathan
Weller likely another family) This census also
mentions the name March 31 times all of course
the head of the family all of them had wife & children
The children's names ~~not~~ the W. are not mentioned
nor is the wife unless she was a widow
Do you know who was the father of Hannah Marsh?
that would help some
Under separate cover you will receive the
Weller family written some time ago I am now
to add and some corrections to make when the
balance is typed. You may keep this sketch

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that you may understand my letters where I
write about the Weller family as I no doubt will write
my Mother's sister lived in Brighton and when
a child we visited there Her name was Zina
Hauk? or Hoick? do not remember. He was
a carriage builder they had 2 boys & a girl
perhaps named Louis I think (too long ago)
many of the Wellers, Coopers etc removed from
Westfield Mass. Pittsfield Mass. between 1787
and 1804, to Vermont & northern New York
my membership in the "New England Historic and
Genealogical Society" of 9 Ashburton place
Boston Mass. grants a privilege, one of which
is to borrow books. of the hundred I have read
very little was found relative to the Weller family
Have written to hundreds of the Wellers in the U. S.
but have been unable to get but few of their interest
in a genealogy of the family,
you will note in the Weller sketch that my mother
lived in Bellinville Onto. she had a Brother
Dunham Ockerman who was a sheriff of Hartung
County for a number of years.

You will please excuse this disconnected letter
my patients have been coming in most of the time
Please write when you receive the Weller matter
by mail

Cordially
Dunham O. Munson M.D.

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PITTSBURG, KAN.

Dear Madam:-

Yours of Nov. 17-26 neglected until
now. You may send the Library Transcript
shuts soon and the balance when you
get ready to do so. I have not yet been able
to connect the Wellers there - a large gap
to fill. Perhaps sometime it will be done
The old registers, annals, vital records
were kept very accurately otherwise we
would know little about our ancestors
Mr. A. Dr. Munson when compiling the Munson
Register (1100 pages, 2 vols.) spent nearly 2 years
in the libraries of New Haven & Hartford Conn.
I recently had the Marsh Proctor genealogies
also Berdo's folders of the State of Vermont, 1770-
1783. Col. Wm. Marsh was ^{over} mentioned there
attention given to Col. Joel & Joseph. Marsh who
were active in the Rev. The proctors were
from New England, they removed to Vermont
at 1770 to 74 & organized the town of Proctorville
As I knew little about your proctor I did not
know what to look up. However we can get them
later & look for anything you want.

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I had John Marsh (descendants) who settled in
Hartford. He was in England 1615 and came
to America in 1635 Cambridge - Mass and
later to Hartford. in 1636. His name is found
on the first shaft erected in Hartford Conn. to the
memory of the earliest settlers. His name also on
the earliest map of Hartford - 1640.

Will ask for the genealogy of John Marsh of Salem
Mass the next time. It has something about him.

In 1656 he removed to Hadley Conn. and 42 had
his wife Ann Webster 25 children John about 17 yrs
Laurel about 15 yrs Joseph 13, Jonathan 11 yrs
Daniel 7. Samuel about 5 & Grace 3 yrs
Ann his wife a dau. of John Webster.

Am. d. June 9 - 1662 In 1664 he m.

Hephzibah dau of Thomas ^{Ford} Lyman & widow of
Richard Lyman. she d. Apr 11 - 1683

John made a Will. - 1677. It was probated in
Northampton Mass - March 1684

Ann Webster wife of John Marsh was the dau of
Governor John Webster. His first (John) Marsh
marriage occurred about 1642 at Hartford Conn
John Marsh died 28 Sept. 1688.

I did not take any notes from Proctor's genealogy
I will write to Mr. Herbert W. Davis A. M.
Librarian of the Vermont Hist. Society, Montpelier Vt -

DUNHAM O. MUNSON, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
SUITE 204 GLOBE BUILDING
PITTSBURG, KAN

for information regarding the Devo services
of Col. Wm. Marsh, it may well be best
for Mr. Young of Montreal to write to him as
is the most interested person. My letters have
always been fully answered. The York State
Com. at Hartford. Mass at Boston all have
been very kind. Some asking me for more
names to report on. presume most of them have
letters to do and are glad to oblige me

Second wife of David H. Weller was spelled Morpuff
or Northop it is spelled thus in the same family
My name Munson is spelled by the English
Monsaw in fact many of my relatives use
the Monsaw. Get out a sketch of the

Marsh family as you want it. I will send
for more Marsh genealogies. Also the Proctor
book if you care for it. The sketch you
sent of the Wellers is difficult for me.
cannot make the family connection in
most of the families. Can you write one
using my Weller sketch & marking the several
generations as you find them there John
John Mary Joseph & so on as the names
appear in the descent.

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Thanks for the check!

Cordially

D. B. Minnow

DUNHAM O. MUNSON, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
SUITE 204 GLOBE BUILDING
PITTSBURG, KAN.

Nov 10 - 1926

Mrs Stella F L Proctor
Brighton Onto.

Dear Madam:-

Your second letter came to day.
I shall do all possible regarding the
Marsh family record.
Goodspeed's Catalog list Mrs Marsh
genealogies. (1) John Marsh. of Salem Mass.
and his descendants 1633-1888 by Col. L B.
Marsh. 283 pages. 1888 price \$6.00

(2) Marsh genealogy, giving thousands descendants
of John Marsh of Hartford Conn. 1636-1895
also some English Marshes. by Dr. Marsh.
illus. 517 pages. 1895 Price \$5.50

(3) Marsh genealogy of George Marsh, who settled
in Hingham 1635 - by E J. Marsh 222 pages
1887 Price \$7.50

I am a member of the New England Historic
and Genealogical Society of Boston Mass.
They allow me a loan of any books they have
in their Library. The only expense is the price
of postage both ways, which amounts to
from \$2.50 to \$4.00 or more depending on the
weight. They expect books returned in 14
days. Now if you & will hear a part of
this I please I can get them and examine them



DUNHAM O. MUNSON, M. D.
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and write you just what Marsh genealogy is
contained in them. I have written for and
received many books from Goodspeed mostly
true histories and found very little on the
Weller family for you know a Weller family
history has not been written up to this time.
I cannot guarantee that any data will be found
in any of the Marsh genealogies which would
be of service to you.

The Boston Evening Transcript on Monday
and Wednesday, has nearly a full page of
questions and answers on the genealogy of the
families the writers are trying to obtain. The
articles are interesting. Have not so far found
any Weller mentioned. The subscription
price is \$2.13 for 6 mos. or \$4.25 per year.
These prices for the Mon. & Wed. issues only & these
are the only issues of the week containing genealog.
Goodspeed lists Bennington Vt. - "Memorials of

a Century" The early settlement of Bennington
and its first church. By Isaac Jennings
Map & Dets. 400 pp. 1869 Price 750 (Goodspeeds)
are not Manchester and Dorset townships -
Bennington Co. Vt. I will request Goodspeed's
to send you a catalog. Enclosed herewith is all the
Weller data received from Mr. Jimmy of Montreal
you perhaps understated at least a part of it. as
it was he who gave me your address.
If one could spend a week or month in Boston
City Library likely to could find something or no

The Newberry Library in Chicago Ill
where they have 300,000 books mostly geology,
You may write the Newberry Library for any
item in geology you want & if it is in the
Library they will give you all the information
possible without charge

Yours truly
D. A. Munson

When in Galesburg Mo. will examine the
"Mass. Soldiers in the Revolution"
may find many Marsh names, which
you will recognize. D. A. M.

DUNHAM O. MUNSON, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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PITTSBURG, KAN.

March 4-1926

Miss Munnie Craster.
Brighton Onto

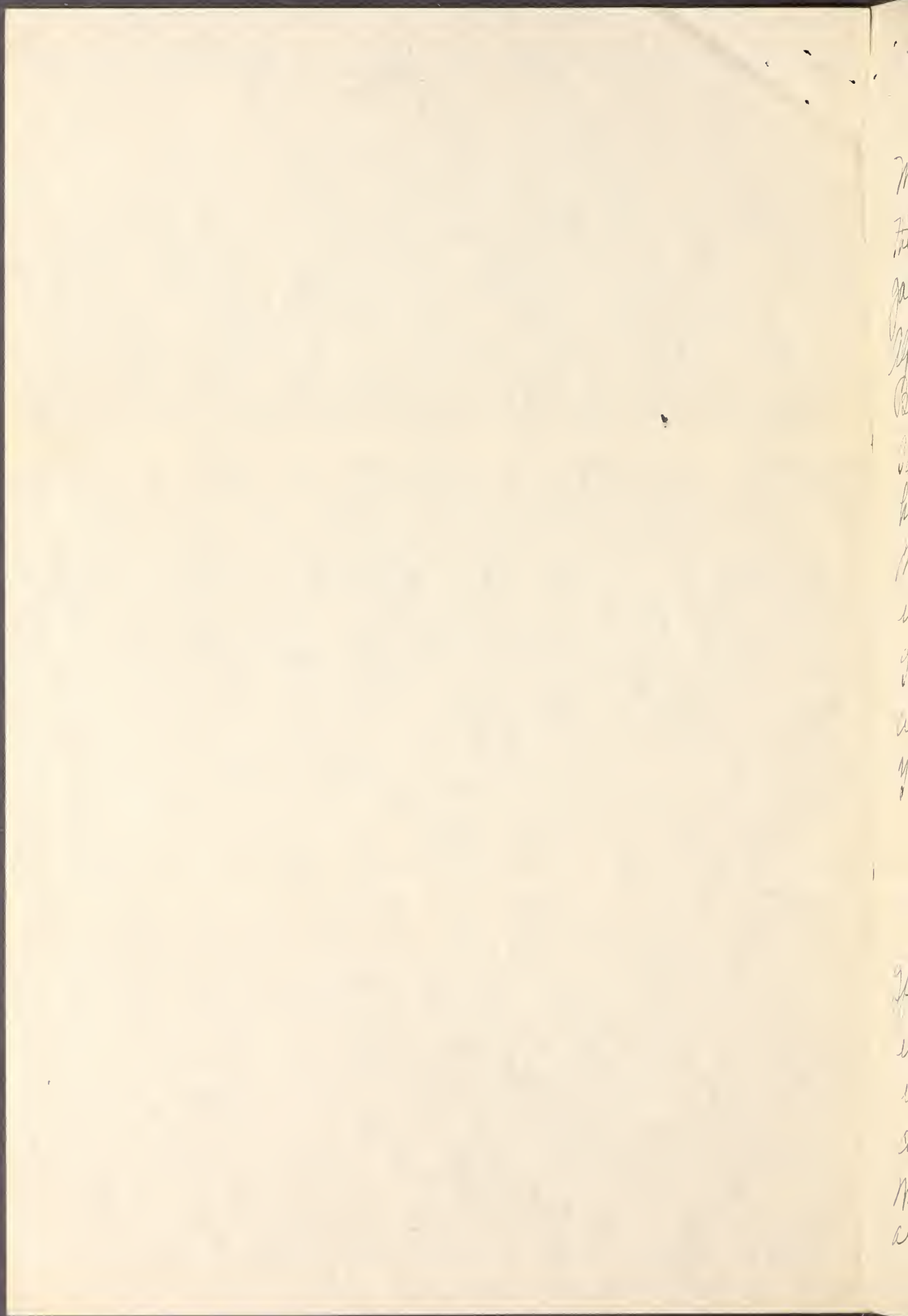
In a recent letter from John H. Weller of
Hamilton Ontario, he informed me that
you were a descendant of Isaac Weller,
who removed from Vermont to Carrying Place
in 1792

I am writing a Weller

family history, and would be pleased to
receive from you all data you have of
the Wellers of Ontario

My grandmother Lourene Weller Munson
1800-1875 lived in Cobourg. Her Brother
William Weller owned and operated a stage
line from Toronto to Kingston.

I visited your City when a child, with
my mother. She had a sister there at that
time a Mrs Almira Hawek or Bacon
forgot the spelling but I do know they
had two boys twins and a daughter.
We then lived in Bowmanville and
often visited Cobourg, Belleville
Picton etc.



DUNHAM O. MUNSON, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
SUITE 204 GLOBE BUILDING
PITTSBURG, KAN.

My mother was Mary Ann Dehmann
the mother of the Dehmann married
Jacob Dehmann at Kingston - 1808
Alfred Munson of Cohasset was my father's
brother.

I do not wish to bore you with my personal
history and genealogy. I am writing this
that you may know who my connections
were in the places mentioned.

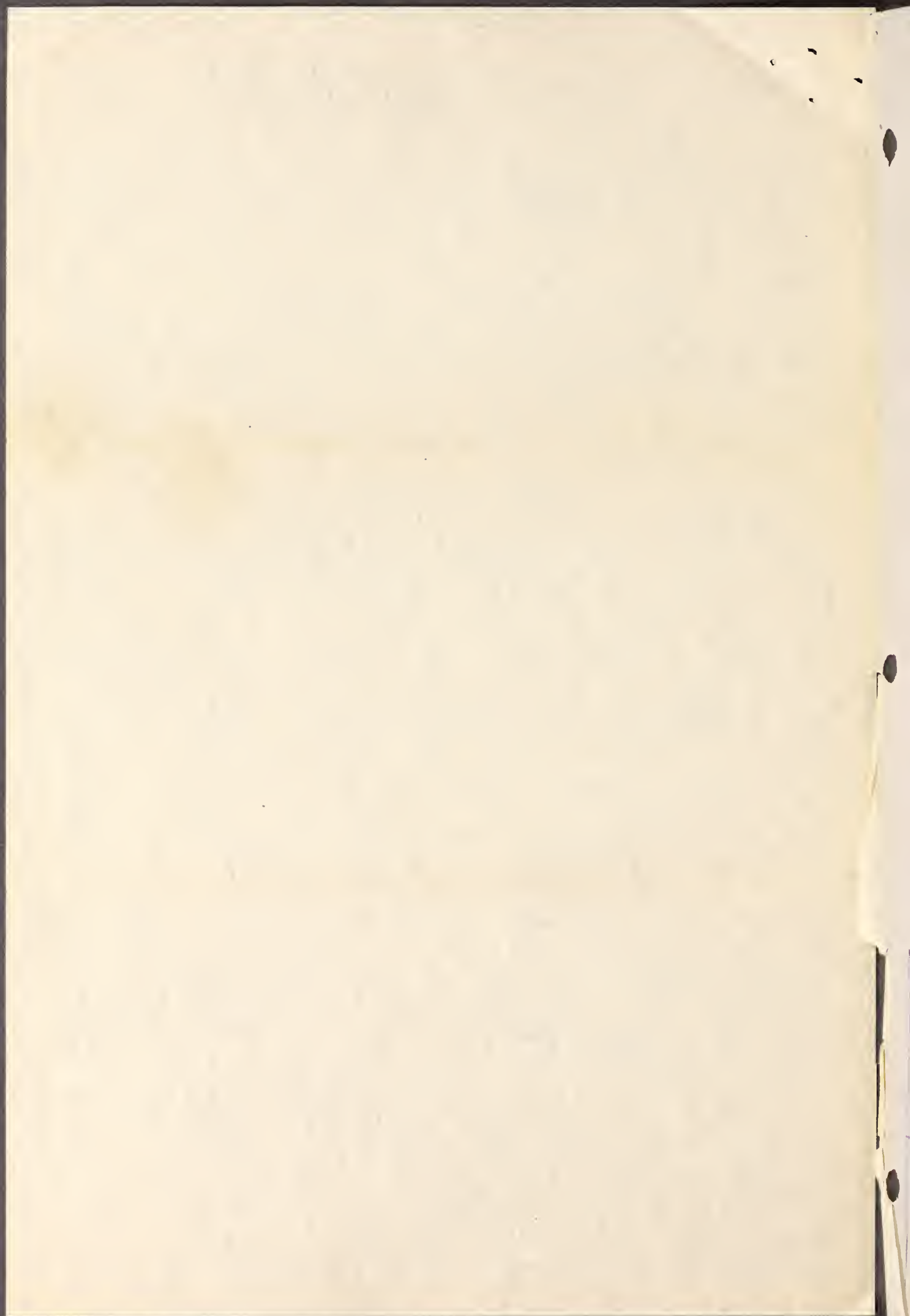
I would be very pleased to hear from you
and to receive any better history you have
Thanking you in advance

I am
Sincerely

Dunham Dehmann Munson

If you send by Registered mail it
would be safer. I will have typed
what you send me, send you a copy,
and return the original papers,
will reimburse you any expense you
are out for mailing etc.

D. O. M.

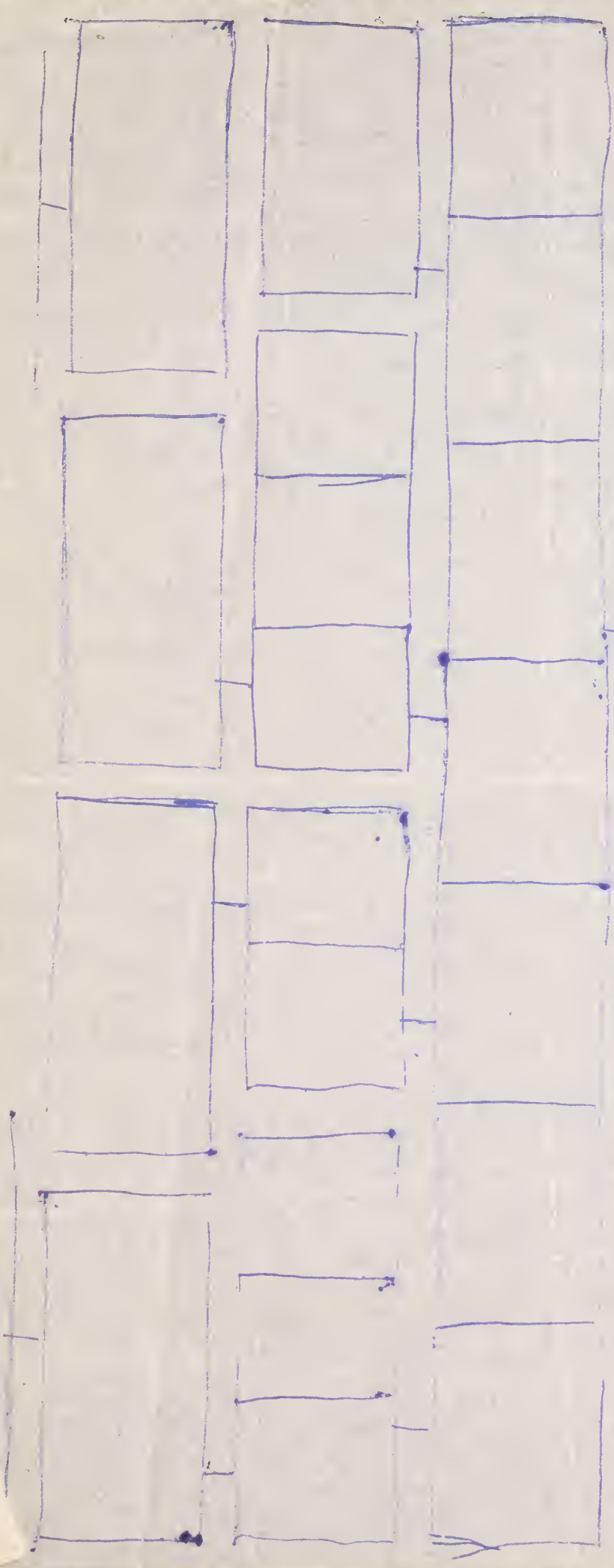


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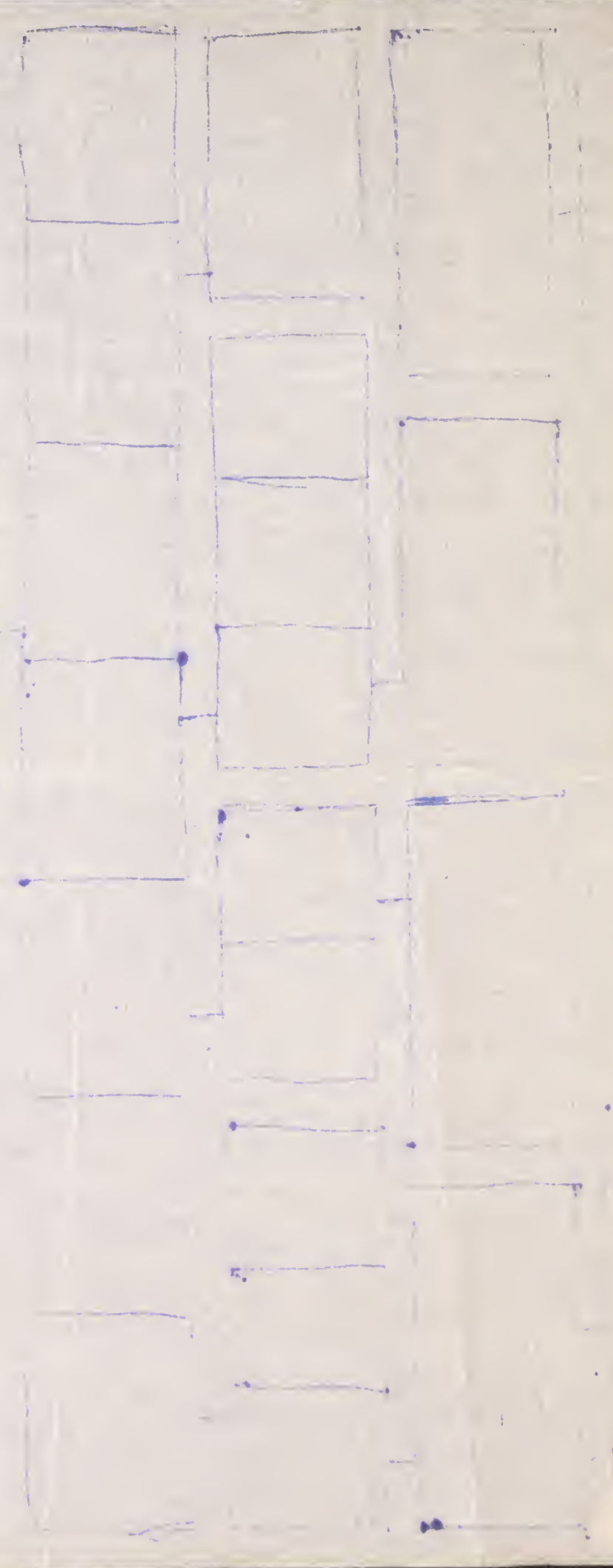
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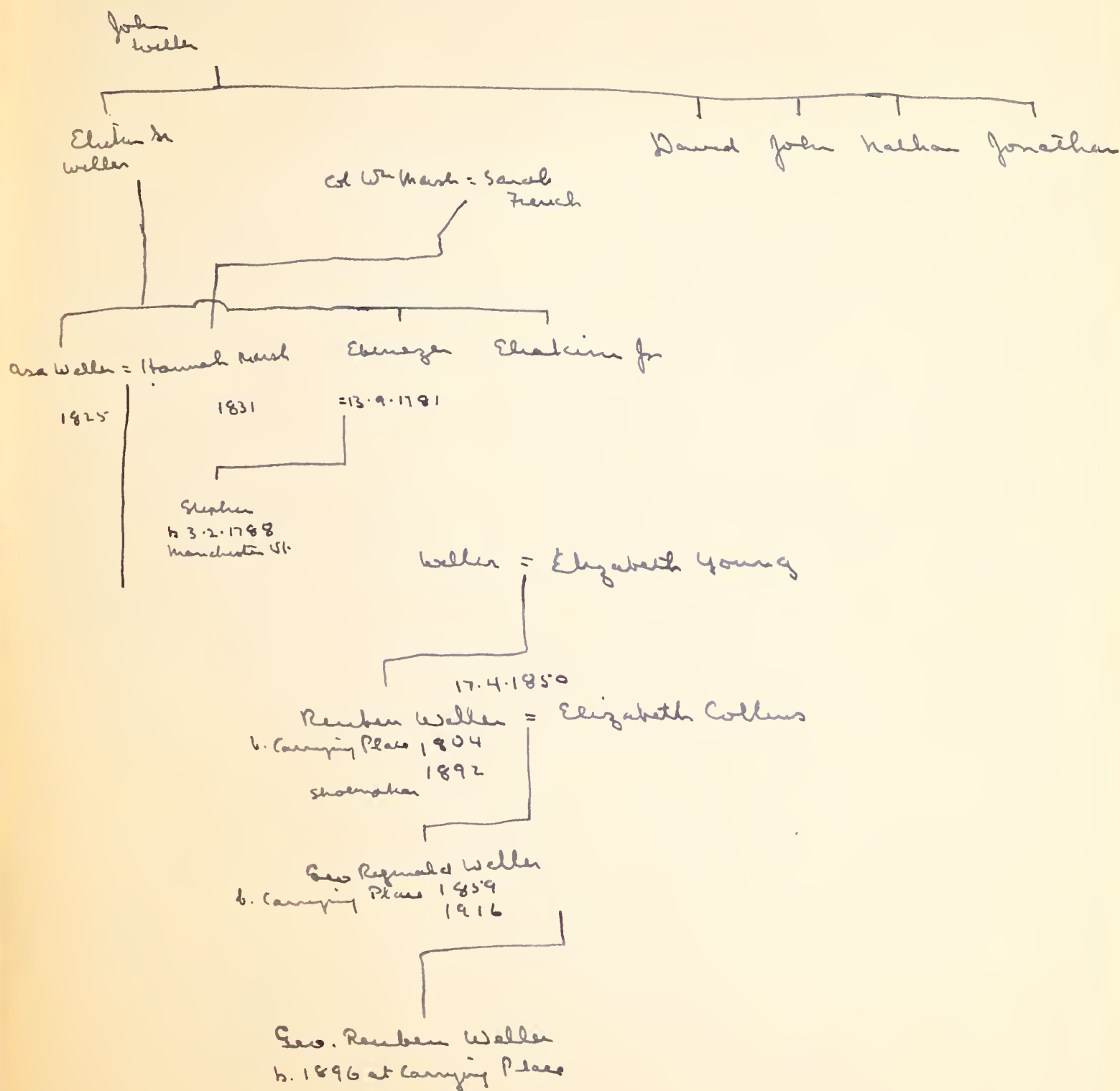
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= 1662 in Northampton, Mass
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William Weller.

Letter 6 March 1961 Essex Ont Mrs G. R. (Vera M) Weller
57 Cameron Ave., to Dr Demarest.
Husband desc. from Reuben Weller, b. Carrying Place 1804, where
he d. in Sept 1892

Letter April 5 1961 as above.
Asa Weller, on June 15, 1796, with wife + 6 children, claimed land at
Carrying Place

He came from Manchester VT
An Ebenezer Weller petitioned Apr 20 1802 for land, stating that he
had come into U.C. some 3 years earlier with his family
Ebenezer's later petition of Nov. 13, 1818, stated that he had resided in
the province for 22 years with 6 children, the wife having died.
Chart of Weller Reduced 1640 —> John² — John³ — Elnahim⁴
— Asa Ebenezer + Elnahim⁵ — Elnahim⁶ = "

Letter Oct 30 1926 Dr Andrew O. Munson. Pittsburg, Kansas. to
Mrs Stella H Proctor, Brighton Ont
Wm Weller of Pittsfield Mass was no doubt the father of William of
Cobourg Ont.

Many Weller, & others, removed from Westfield & Pittsfield Mass between
1787 & 1804 to Vermont & Northern N.Y.

My grandfather Lawrence (Weller) Munson, 1800-1875, lived at Cobourg
His brother, William Weller, owned & operated a stage line from
Toronto to Kingston.

Cobourg 1857-58

L. Weller — a poet

John Weller Mayor.

W.H. Weller — Weller & Clark, barristers

Peterborough

Charles A Weller barrister

Gene of Asa Weller includes

William Weller b. Feb 27, 1789

d. 1863

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I have not yet received your letter of the 10th inst. and am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will soon be able to write again.

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Essex West
April 5/61

Dear Mr Demarest :-

Thank you, for your kindly interest & the information, stating that Eliabim, the minor, was among the first of the M. E. Royalists, to receive land grants. I received a reply from Pierre Brunet, Assistant Dominion Archivist, as follows: - A search of the various land petitions entered by members of the Weller family, indicates that the earliest of which, we have record, was one made by Asa Weller, on June 15, 1796 from Niagara. He described himself, as a recently arrived Royalist, with a wife & six children & claimed land at the Barrying Place, adjoining the Presqu'isle Harbor. His wife, was identified as the daughter of William Marsh, a Royalist. In Primer Life on the Bay of Quinte, it is stated that he came from Manchester, Ct. & was the first white man to take up land and settle on the Barrying Place. A land petition from Ebenezer Weller was entered April 20, 1802, in which he stated he had come into the province, some three years, earlier with his family, the members of which, were not named.

Numerous land petitions were entered in the name of Eliabim Weller. The most interesting of these are the petitions, dated Feb. 16, 1816, and Nov. 13, 1818. He stated that in May, 1799, he had been granted 600 acres (in Murray & Darlington) with an additional grant of 400 acres, contingent, on his erecting three mills. These being now completed, he requested the condition, be removed from this grant. In support of his plea, he averred that during the war (1812-14) he had been employed in

piloting troops and boats, supplying provisions and allowing troops the use of his house at the southern end of the carrying Place. In this, as in the other petitions, he did not, unfortunately, name his children. The petition of Nov. 13, 1818, does mention that he had resided 22 yrs. in the Province & possessed a family of six children (the words "family of wife and six children, were amended by crossing out, "of wife", suggesting that by this date, she was no longer living.)

Other petitions are listed in the names of several of Lewis' sons, which I won't give you in detail, unless you are interested. You can let me know, if you would like to have that information.

The letter also states as follows - as to Port Weller. The Encyclopaedia Canadiana, Vol 8-10, states that it was named after John R. Weller, who was for some times Superintending engineer of the old Welland Canal, and an advocate of the present Welland Canal, at the entrance to which Port Weller lies. He was born in Cobourg, ¹⁸⁶² ~~1862~~ the son of William Weller & died in 1932, after an active career as a civil engineer.

In the reply from G. W. Spragge, Archivist of Ontario, he states that they cannot undertake Genealogical Research, as it is too time consuming. He suggests that we come to Toronto & they will be pleased to show us the records. I hope to be able to do that in the near future. He also suggested engaging the services of Mrs. Slasford. However I did write to her & her reply stated that she had

failed to find any Weller names, on any U. E. R. list.
 I regret to say, that I entertain little respect for
 Mrs. Glanville's knowledge along Genealogical lines. In my
 letter to her, I stated that I would gladly pay the
 required fee, for her research. I assume she doesn't want
 to be bothered, with the effort involved. See you see, you are
 much more clever than she is. Since, she is the Genealogist
 for the Toronto Branch, of the U. E. R. Society, I expected her
 co-operation. However, thanks to your suggestions, re. sources
 of information. I have acquired the necessary data, excepting
 for the names of the children of Elickin² & Elizabeth Young.
 I presume, that among the numerous land petitions,
 entered in the name of Elickin Weller, prior to 1799, as
 stated by Mr. Brunet, would be the one, you located in
 Beldens Atlas, for 1880. According to the records in the
 Archives at Ottawa, Elickin owned 1000 acres of land & 3
 mills. I suppose his six children, inherited the property.
 but all seem to have faded into oblivion. I had hoped
 Mr. Blake Young, might have a list of the children of Elickin &
 Elizabeth Young, but expect his records are of a later date
 than 1804. I am enclosing the list of Weller ancestors, in
 case you are interested & have assumed that Reuben (my husband's
 grandfather) was a son of Elickin². I have sent this list to the
 College of Arms, in London Eng. & am awaiting their reply. I shall
 let you know, if I am successful in obtaining the Weller Coat of Arms.
 Thanking you, again. Sincerely,
 Vera M. Weller (over)

My Paternal ancestors were Royalists, Pennsylvania Dutch.
My Great Grandfather Peter Swartz, was a Methodist Minister. I
was raised a Methodist, but became an Anglican, at the time of
our marriage. My maternal ancestors were Burdons of
England. My sister, trained at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal
→ went overseas with Dr. Penfield's Neurological Unit, She
spent 5 yrs. at Basingstoke, during the war. While on leave
she visited the Burdon Estate, which was being used as a
Military Hospital, at that time.

P. S. Mrs. Glossford stated in her letter, that she had
looked through the notes she had on the Young family of
Carrying Places but could not find a connection
with the Welles family.

I can't recall, whether I told you, I had written to
the County Clerk in Cobourg. His reply stated that
their information is very limited, in regard to U. E.
Royalists, outside the town of Cobourg.

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